BPL is an exciting technology that would open internet access to lots of people that couldn't get it any other way.

If the commission should decide that the benefits and profits of BPL technology outweigh any or all risks to the best backup communications system in the world, then go for it.

I am not so sure that the power companies and their investors really know or care about a weak radio signal coming from a disaster area reaching a destination.

I am very confident that the FCC does understand what HAM radio means to a post 911 America and will do the right thing and be cautious of harmful interference to the amateur radio frequencies.